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LINE FACILITIES

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 14, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 16, 2006 (October 14, 2006, falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.